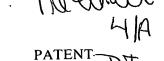


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In re Application of: Tina Meinertz Andersen

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For: Composition Containing a Meiosis Activating Substance

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Before the above-captioned application is taken up for examination, entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 13, and amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Amended) A solid composition, comprising meiosis activating substance [product containing] (MAS) and an additive
- 2. (Amended) [A] The composition[, according to Claim] of claim 1, [characterized in that the content of water therein is] wherein the composition comprises a water content of below 10%[, preferably below 5%, more preferred below 1%] (weight/weight).
- 3. (Amended) [A composition, according to any one of the preceding claims] The composition of claim 1, [characterised in that the content of] wherein the composition